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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATSUI, Seizo**

Group Art Unit: 3749

Serial No.: 10/641,145

Examiner: **RINEHART, K.**

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For. **VERTICAL REFUSE INCINERATOR FOR INCINERATING WASTES AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: October 13, 2004

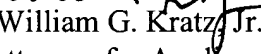
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 for one month, from September 16, 2004 to October 16, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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